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Expedited Procedure - Group 2623

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KITAHIRO KANEDA) Examiner: M. Dastouri
Application No.: 09/212,434) Group Art Unit: 2623
Filed: December 16, 1998)
For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND) May 28, 2003
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AND COMPUTER-READABLE)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION¹

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended to May 28, 2003, by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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May 28, 2003
Date of Signature

¹This Amendment has been prepared in the revised amendment format set forth in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."